




Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center

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- December 2025 -

A decorative border featuring a watercolor-style illustration of holly leaves, red berries, and large orange and red poinsettia flowers, framing the central text.

Christmas Candle Service Sunday December, 21 at 10 a.m.

Rev. Micah Murdock will present a talk
titled "Christ is Born in Me Today"



John Shinn will be our musical guest

Join us for this Joyous Celebration



The Prayer for Protection

**The light of God surrounds us;
The Love of God enfolds us;
The Power of God protects us;
The Presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is.**

Upcoming Activities & Special Events

WATER CEREMONY



Join James Buffalo Moreno for a Water Ceremony journey
Sunday, December 14 at 11:30 a.m.
in the Sanctuary



The water ceremony consists of a cleansing prayer by James, a blessing of the water, and individual messages for participants.

This event is offered on a Love Offering basis - no one will be turned away

Sunday, December 28, 10:00 a.m. - Melting Bowl Ceremony & Letters to God - During the Melting Bowl Ceremony, we release all that does not serve our Highest Good. The New Year brings new opportunities to live as your Highest Self. To make the way clear, begin by letting go of all that does not serve you; the doubts, the fears, and the uncertainties you will record on paper and then ceremoniously melt in the cleansing water bowl. After the lightness of the release, compose your Letter to God in gratitude for all this new year brings as you recognize the perfect being whom God created as you. (Your letters will be mailed to you in December 2026 in the envelope provided.)



Sunday, January 4, 2026, 11:30 a.m. - George Haver and His Friends in Concert - George Haver and his Friends is composed of Jamie Knapp on Bass and Vocals, Jeff Mayor on Keyboards and Vocals, Don Johnson on Percussion and Vocals, and George Haver on Guitar and Keyboard and Vocals. They will be sharing a set of Spirit inspired songs by George Haver, Daniel Nahmod, George Harrison and others. They will also be providing the service music. Mark your calendars!! Suggested Love Offering \$30 - No one will be turned away

Celebrating our oneness - Honoring our diversity

Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center is dedicated to the Belief in God as universal Spirit
 Our purpose is to provide opportunities for each individual to express their inner Christ Spirit

Ongoing Classes and Activities . . .

Mondays -

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays -

FA (Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous) - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays -

Daily Word Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m. - facilitated by our Prayer Chaplains and Rev. Micah Murdock

Thursdays -

Men of Unity Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Second and Fourth Thursday of the month - Held at a variety of local restaurants - Contact Dave Rybicki at drybicki@solanowireless.com for location and information

Board of Trustees Meeting - Third Monday of the month

Women of Unity Potluck - 11:30 a.m. - Third Thursday of the month - Email Cindy Hulburt at cindyhulburt@gmail.com for information

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - Women's Group - 5:00 p.m.

NA (Narcotics Anonymous) - Men's Group - 7:00 p.m.

Fridays -

Prayers for the World, First Friday at 5:00 p.m. (available online)

'4th Friday Feed' - Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church, 12:00-7:00 p.m. - Fourth Friday of the Month - Volunteers are always needed

Sundays -

Worship Celebration - 10:00 a.m. - In person and live-streamed at www.unityvacaville.org

Potluck Sunday - Fourth Sunday of the Month - Bring your favorite dish to share!

Project Linus - Second Sunday of the month - 1:15 p.m.

Daily Word Meditation Service

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

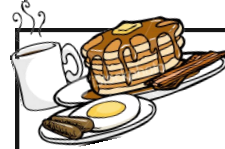
*Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
in our sanctuary
led by Rev. Micah Murdock
and our Prayer Chaplains*

Join the Women of Unity for Lunch!

The Women of Unity meet at 11:30 a.m.
on the Third Thursday of the month

Contact Cindy Hulburt at cindyhulburt@gmail.com
for more information

Women of all ages are welcome!



Join the Men of Unity for Breakfast!

The Men of Unity meet at 8:30 a.m.
on the Second and Fourth Thursday of the
month at various local eateries.

Contact Dave Rybicki at dnrybicki@yahoo.com
for location and information

Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church

Fourth Friday of the Month 12:00-7:00 p.m.

We invite you to join us in this important community
outreach team and help feed the homeless and hungry

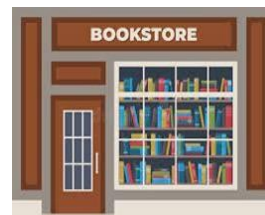
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact the church office at 707-447-0521
or unityvv@pacbell.net for more information



Unity of the Valley Bookstore

Open on the second and fourth Sunday of the
month following the service



Stop by and say hello

The Bookstore also available
during normal office hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9 a.m.-1 p.m.



PLEASE NOTE: Calendar is subject to change. Please contact the church office for more information.

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NA - 7:00 p.m.	2 FA - 7:00 p.m.	3 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	4 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	5 First Friday @ 5 - Prayers for the World (online)	6
7 10:00 a.m. Service Advent - Week 2	8 NA - 7:00 p.m.	9 FA - 7:00 p.m.	10 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	11 Men of Unity - 8:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	12	13
14 10:00 a.m. Service Advent - Week 3 Water Ceremony - 11:30 a.m. Project Linus - 1:15 p.m.	15 NA - 7:00 p.m.	16 FA - 7:00 p.m.	17 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	18 Board Meeting - 9:00 a.m. Women of Unity - 11:30 a.m. NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m.	19	20
21 10:00 a.m. Christmas Candle Service Advent - Week 4 	22 NA - 7:00 p.m.	23 FA - 7:00 p.m.	24 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m.	25 NA (Women's Grp) - 5:00 p.m. NA (Men's Grp) - 7:00 p.m. 	26 4th Friday Feed Community Kitchen at Epiphany Episcopal Church	27
28 10:00 a.m. Melting Bowl Service POTLUCK SUNDAY 	29 NA - 7:00 p.m.	30 FA - 7:00 p.m.	31 Meditation Service - 6:00 p.m. 			

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Church Directory . . .

Senior Minister: Rev. Ken Micah Murdock

Church Administrator: Marcella Mackes

Board of Trustees:

Phyllis Flemings, President
John Working, Vice President
Leticia Widemann, Secretary
John Thompson, Treasurer

Ministerial Assistant: Warren Spayth

Prayer Chaplains:

Warren Spayth, Patt Florez, Cheryl Potts,
Daniel Perkins, Marilynn Ugalde

Youth Education:

Ellie Bolen, Director / Teacher

Newsletter / Bookstore: Marcella Mackes

Volunteer Coordinator: Marcella Mackes

Sound Technicians: Theo Farnum, Roy Morris

Video & Podcast Editor/Webmaster: Lisa Murray

Video Technicians:

Jim Stueve, Gary Eisenberg, Gloria Ramirez,
Dave McCallum

Did you Know? . . .

- **Prayer requests:** Prayer requests placed in our prayer chest are read in strictest confidentiality by our Prayer Chaplains, then sent to Silent Unity where they are held in prayer for 30 days.
- **Lending Library:** If you need a book for a class or for your personal spiritual enrichment they can be checked out from our lending library. The library is available on Sundays before and after the service and during normal business hours Monday-Thursday.
- **Bookstore:** The Bookstore is available the Second and Fourth Sundays after the 10 a.m. service and on Tuesdays and Thursdays during normal office hours.



- **You can support Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center by making a donation through our website:** We are able to accept one-time donations or recurring donations made with any major credit card or PayPal. Simply select the blue donate button and follow the prompts.
- **You can support Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center by making a donation through Text 2 Give:** Simply text the word GIVE to 707-316-8325 and follow the directions.
- **You can put your tithe and Love Offerings on your credit card:** Credit card donation forms are available by contacting the church office.
- **You can bring CLEAN plastic bottles and soda cans to the church to be recycled:** This is a community service provided by the Men of Unity. **To date they have raised over \$6,000**

UNITY PRINCIPLES

- ◆ God is good and everywhere present.
- ◆ The spirit of God lives within each person, therefore, all people are inherently good.
- ◆ We create our life experiences through our way of thinking.
- ◆ There is power in affirmative prayer, which we believe increases our connection to God.
- ◆ Knowing and understanding Unity principles is the foundation. Taking action based on the truth principles transforms our lives and the world.

Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center Financial Statement January-September 2025

Financials are updated quarterly

	January- September 2025	Annual Budget	\$ Under/Over Budget
Income			
300.00 · INTEREST	1.02	2.00	-0.98
400.00 · BOOKSTORE	108.66	200.00	-91.34
410.00 · CLASSES/ WORKSHOPS/ SPECIAL EVENTS	1696.00	6,800.00	-5,104.00
419.00 · SUBTENANT INCOME	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
420.00 · CONTRIBUTIONS	146,236.72	225,161.00	-78,924.28
430.00 · FACILITY & PROPERTY	9,370.00	12,200.00	-2,830.00
460.00 · FUNDRAISERS	6,831.00	9,320.00	-2,489.00
490.00 · MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0.00	25.00	-25.00
Total Income	164,243.40	258,708.00	-94,464.60
Expense			
600.00 · ADMINISTRATIVE	24,168.45	29,326.72	-5,158.27
605.00 · BOOKSTORE EXPENSES*	233.74	310.00	-76.26
610.00 · EDUCATION	1007.12	3,820.00	-2,812.88
620.00 · FACILITY**	54,162.03	62,697.21	-8,535.18
625.00 · FUNDRAISER EXPENSES	575.00	1,400.00	-825.00
630.00 · MINISTRY	7,270.15	19,522.00	-12,251.85
630.23 SEARCH TEAM EXPENSES	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00
640.00 · PAYROLL	73,966.33	114,381.57	-40,415.24
650.00 · TITHES & CHARITABLE GIVING	14,660.28	20,900.00	-6,239.72
6560 · PAYROLL EXPENSES	1,348.00	1,200.00	148.00
Total Expense	177,391.10	258,557.50	-81,166.40
Net Income	13,147.70	150.50	13,298.20

*Includes Inventory Purchases and Sales Tax Paid

** Includes Mortgage Principal Payments

*We acknowledge God as our source and see abundance flowing forth,
blessing all that we have and all that we give.*

*We gratefully bless those who share their prosperity that we may serve
Spirit's work as our Unity community.*

Cash on Hand as of September 30, 2025	
Savings:	\$ 13,644.92
Checking:	\$ 48,596.40
Flower Fund:	\$ 55.26
Petty Cash:	\$ 9.34
Total All Accounts	\$ 62,305.92
Total Available Cash:	\$ 55,325.50



Save the Date!!

Unity's Annual Spring Tea is coming!

Saturday, April 25 - 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

You will be treated to a delightful assortment of teas, finger sandwiches and sweets, live entertainment and a gift basket raffle

Hosted by the Women of Unity

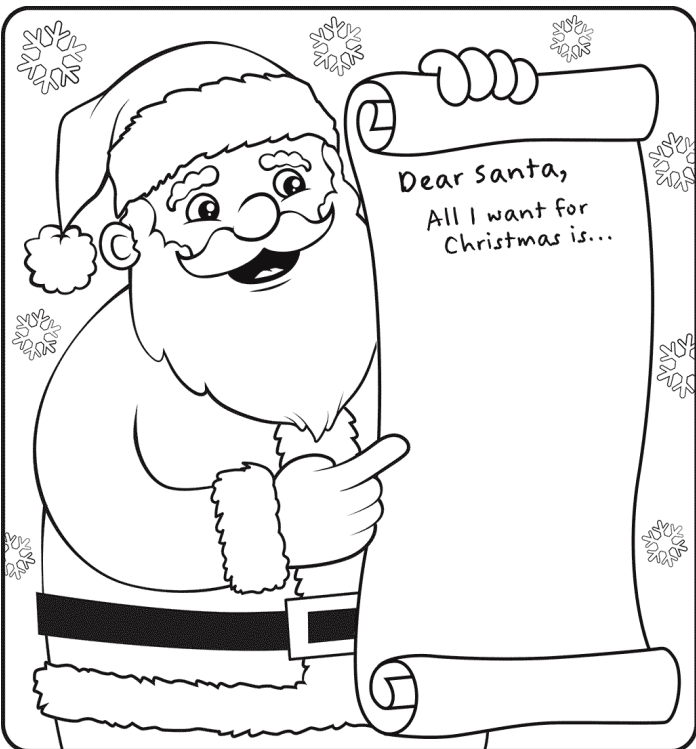
Don't forget. . .

The Fourth Sunday of the month is Potluck Sunday!

Bring your favorite dish to share



We ask that you please take home any leftovers and the container they came in, it makes clean-up much easier



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